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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS;
NEW SHIPPING LINE ANNOUNCED

GDANSK PORT CHANNEL DEEPENED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 176, 29 Jun 49

Work to deepen the port channel is in progress in Gdansk. It is estimated that 120,000 cubic meters of mire will be removed and the depth increased to 11 meters. The work is being done by the dredger Malz.

NORTHERN GDYNIA ENTRANCE WIDENED -- Rzecznopolska, No 172, 25 Jun 49

The work of cleaning and widening the northern entrance to the Port of Gdynia continues. The work was started in April and progresses as weather permits. The widening of the northern entrance in Gdynia is currently one of the most important submarine projects of the Dredging and Submarine Enterprises.

FIRST CZECHOSLOVAK CRANE IN SZCZECIN -- Lidova Demokracie, No 128, 1 Jun 49

On 28 May 1948 the first crane from Czechoslovakia was placed in service in Szczecin.

At the same ceremony a new coal basin was also opened.

SZCZECIN GETS NEW CRANES -- Rzecznopolska, No 175, 28 Jun 49

On 24 June, a second, new 7-ton crane was put in operation on the Gliwicki Wharf in Szczecin. The crane, to be used in the transhipment of coal, is the second of a group of ten made by Czechoslovak industry for the Port of Szczecin. The first one was set up on this same wharf on 28 May. The remaining cranes are now being assembled and will be put in operation as they are completed.

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NEW SHIPPING LINE TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN -- Rzeczpospolita, No 172,
25 Jun 49

Bimonthly trips have been scheduled by the new line connecting Polish ports with the ports of India and Pakistan. The MS General Walter left 24 June on the first scheduled trip and will return in the middle of October. The ports of call are Antwerp, Genoa, Naples, Port Said, Suez, Dzibauti, Karachi, Limbe, Colombo, and Calcutta.

The MS Kilinski will sail on the second scheduled trip 22 August.

NEW SHIP FOR COASTAL TRAFFIC -- Rzeczpospolita, No 172, 25 Jun 49

On 22 Jun the SS Panna Wodna had a test run. This vessel was rebuilt by the shipyards in Gdansk and has the greatest speed, 16 - 18 knots, of any vessel in the coastal service to which it was assigned. It has four luxurious salons and accommodates 550 passengers.

SHIP BRINGS FLAX, MACHINERY -- Zycie Warszawy, No 176, 29 Jun 49

The new Polish vessel Puck arrived in Szczecin from Rotterdam, with a cargo of 618 tons of flax and 8 tons of machinery. After unloading, the Puck will sail for Stockholm.

PORt SERVICES BUILDING OPENED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 176, 29 Jun 49

The Port Services Building was opened in the new Port of Gdansk. It will house offices and storerooms in connection with the supplying of ships which call at the port. The building was constructed by the Baltona state enterprise in a period of 6 months.

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